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Docket No.: 58686US003 (formerly F.003)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LAWRENCE XAVIER WEBB, M.D.

Serial No.: 09/553,683
Filed: April 21, 2000

For: SURGICAL TARGETING SYSTEM

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is filing this Amendment and Response with a Request for Continued Examination. A Final Office Action dated July 15, 2002 was issued in the above-identified application. Applicants filed a response on November 15, 2002 and a Notice of Appeal on January 15, 2003. An Advisory Action issued on January 29, 2003 indicating that the amendments presented in the response filed on November 15, 2002 would not be entered.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11, 12, 15-18, and 20-27 and enter new claims 30-66. The new claims are provided below in clean form.

30. (NEW) A surgical drape comprising:

a radio-lucent sheet;

adhesive on a major surface of the radio-lucent sheet;

a radio-opaque pattern on the surgical drape, wherein the radio-opaque pattern comprises a plurality of intersections; and

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